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SUBJ: WDC SPECIAL COMITE: MAY 7

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1. SUMMARY: AT MAY 7 COMITE CONSULTATIONS HOVEYDA WAS GIVEN MANDATE TO CONSULT WITH FOUR NUCLEARS AND WITH CHAIRMEN OF REGIONAL GROUPS AND REPORT BACK TO COMITE MEMBERSHIP. USU HAS BEEN IN TOUCH WITH UK, FRANCE AND PRC. HOVEYDA IS TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED TO MEET WITH SCALI MAY 9; OUR RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SCALI- HOVEYDA MEETING ARE GIVEN BELOW. END SUMMARY.

2. SPECIAL COMITE MET TWO HOURS IN MORNING AND ALMOST TWO HOURS IN AFTERNOON MAY 7, CONCLUDING AGREEMENT ON HOVEYDA'S "MANDATE". IN FINAL SUMMING UP, HOVEYDA STATED (A) COMITE MEMBERS FAVOR WDC CONFERENCE; (B) WDC REQUIRES CAREFUL PREPARATORY WORK; (C) COMITE MEETINGS CAN RESUME AT FUTURE DATE AS NEED ARISES; (D) YUGOSLAV PROPOSAL, THAT HOVEYDA CONSULT WITH FOUR NUCLEARS ON THEIR ATTITUDES
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TOWARD PARTICIPATION IN AND/ OR COOPERATION WITH COMITE AND WITH CHAIRMAN OF REGIONAL GROUPS REGARDING RE- COMPOSITION OF COMITE, WILL BE BASIS OF HIS ACTION; (E) HE WILL ASK WHAT POSITIONS OF NUCLEARS ARE AND THEIR CONDITIONS FOR

PARTICIPATION AND/ OR COOPERATION WITH SC; (F) HE WILL BE ADVISED FOR THIS PURPNT' S FOREIGN POLICY REPORT AND DR. KISSINGER' S INITIATIVE " COULD HARDLY HAVE BEEN MORE OPPORTUNE FOR A WIDE- RANGING AND THOROUGH DEBATE ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF THIS HISTORIC RELATIONSHIP-- WHICH IS AND WILL REMAIN OF PRIMORDIAL IMPORTANCE TO BOTH SIDES." HE SAID THAT WHILE SOME MAY SEE THE NEED FOR NEW INSTITUTIONS OR A NEW COMMON DOCUMENT MOST NEEDED NOW ARE " REAL PRACTICAL EFFORTS" TO WORK TOGETHER " IN VITAL AND FAR REACHING DOMAINS." SOAMES WELCOMED THE PRESIDENT' S INTENTION TO VISIT EUROPE (" TO MEET BOTH WITH OUR MEMBER STATES AND WITH OUR COMMUNITY AS SUCH") LATER THIS YEAR AND HIS RECOGNITION THAT THE " FREE WORLD MOVES FROM AMERICAN PREDOMINANCE TO MORE MATURE AND BALANCED PARTNERSHIPS INCLUDING BOTH THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY AND JAPAN."

3. SOAMES SAID THAT DIALOGUE WAS NO LONGER SIMPLY A QUESTION OF BILATERAL RELATIONS BETWEEN THE US AND ONE OR OTHER MAJOR EUROPEAN POWER BUT WITH EUROPE AS A WHOLE. THIS REQUIRED EUROPE TO " EVOLVE ITS OWN IDENTITY" TO FIND ITS OWN PLACE IN THE WORLD AND TO DEVELOP ITS OWN RELATIONSHIPS AND INTERESTS. HE RECOGNIZED THAT LACK OF COMMON POLICIES IN IMPORTANT FIELDS IS A HANDICAP TO EUROPE. HE AGREED THAT THE US- EC RELATIONSHIP MUST BE MULTI- DIMENSIONAL AND THAT " TRADE NEGOTIATIONS CAN ONLY SUCCEED" IF THEY FORM PART OF A WIDER COMPLEX, INCLUDING MONETARY RELATIONS, ENERGY SUPPLY QUESTIONS, FOREIGN POLICY, DEFENSE AND OTHER ISSUES. WHILE " POSITIVE OVERALL POLITICAL CONTROL" WAS REQUIRED, SOAMES ARGUED THAT IT WOULD BE A MISTAKE TO LUMP ALL THESE ISSUES INTO " ONE BIG BASKET AND BE DEALT WITH TOGETHER IN A SINGLE NEGOTIATIONS." IN HIS VIEW, IT WOULD " COMPLICATE AND EXACERBATE" THE PROBLEM TO FORCE UNCLASSIFIED UNCLASSIFIED

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THEM INTO " A SINGLE FORUM."

4. SOAMES DISAGREED THAT IT WAS ADEQUATE TO DESCRIBE THE COMMUNITY AS STRESSING ITS REGIONAL INTERESTS. HE REFERRED TO THE COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE WORLD BEYOND ITS BORDERS, TO THE EXPANSION OF WORLD TRADE, TO THE KENNEDY ROUND, AND TO THE GENERAL PREFERENCE SCHEME. HE PROMISED THAT THE ENLARGED COMMUNITY " HAS EVEN GREATER WORLDWIDE RESPONSIBILITIES AND INTENDS TO LIVE UP TO THEM."

5. SOAMES CATALOGUED THE COMMON INTERESTS SHARED BETWEEN THE US AND EUROPE, WHICH " ARE AS NUMEROUS TODAY AS EVER THEY WERE." IN THESE PASSAGES HE WAS LAYING OUT THE BASIS FOR A SET OF COMMON OBJECTIVES. HE CITED THE DETERMINATION TO UPHOLD " OUR COMMON DEMOCRATIC POLITICAL TRADITION", THE RESOLVE TO MAKE THE WORLD SAFE AGAINST INJUSTICE AND AGGRESSION (WITH " EACH SHARING THE RISKS, THE COSTS, AND THE BURDENS"), THE NEED TO SEEK WASYS OF LIVING PEACEABLY AND COOPERATIVELY WHILE

PURSUING THE " DELICATE TASK OF DETENTE", AND THE JOINT RESPONSIBILITIES TOWARDS THE LDCS, INCLUDING " CERTAIN AREAS OF THE WORLD FOR WHICH, FOR HISTORICAL AND GEOGRAPHICAL REASONS EACH OF US MUST MAKE OUR SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION."

6. SIR CHRISTOPHER SAID THAT THE FORTHCOMING MULTI-LATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS HAD THE DOUBLE AIM OF " FURTHER LIBERALIZING TRADE BETWEEN DEVELOPED NATIONS AND AT THE SAME TIME OPENING UP WIDER TRADING OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES." THESE DEVELOPMENTS, HE EMPHASIZED, MUST BENEFIT CONSUMERS, PREVENT INFLATION, INCREASE LIVING STANDARDS AND EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY.

7. HE CALLED ALSO FOR A SOUNDER MONETARY ORDER " CAPABLE OF ABSORBING THOSE DISRUPTIVE STRAINS TO WHICH ANY MONETARY SYSTEM IS LIKELY TO BE INCREASINGLY SUBJECTED IN THE FUTURE." HE ALSO STRESSED THE INCREASING DEMANDS FOR THE WORLD' S NATURAL RESOURCES -- ESPECIALLY ENERGY -- WHICH REQUIRE JOINT COOPERATIVE ACTION BETWEEN CONSUMERS AND RESOURCE SUPPLIERS, AND BETWEEN THOSE CONTROLLING SOURCES OF (ENVIRONMENTAL) POLLUTION AND THOSE WHOSE QUALITY OF LIFE IS THREATENED."

END SUMMARY.

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8. COMMENT. AS SOAMES SAID IN SEVERAL CONVERSATIONS LAST WEEK, HE AND COMMISSION INTEND THIS SPEECH TO BE A CONSTRUCTIVE CONTRIBUTION TO THE DISCUSSION OF THE ISSUES RAISED IN THE KISSINGER SPEECH AND THE PRESIDENT' S REPORT.

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